BEARDS NOT MADE TO ORDER.

alt of these I say only:

"Messieurs, what you ask cannot be.

All the curiling froms and reasons in the world are powerless against the decree of nature. Moreover it would be foolish for you to make such a change even though it were possible. Nature is a good artist, and if her ideas are followed the result is always good. ed the result is always good. A little training here or there may be beneficial, but the general plan of na-ture should be followed and not op-posed. Be thankful, messiours, that you have beards and do not try to ruin them.' So, too, I tell those with straight beards who wish to make them curly, and those with curly beards who wish to have them straight. It is pos-sible to curl straight hair, and also to straighten curly hair, but the effect is temporary and more or less in-

THE LAUGH ON THE COMEDIAN.

ng author once presented to d, the famous comic actor, a useript tied with red tape, and ged him to give an impartial opinion be production. The comeding promsed to do so, and the young man-the comedian thought him very young— waited for six months and more before inquired as to his friend's verdict. ngth he put the solemn question "Was the piece adapted for the stage?" The comedian promised to let him know in a day or two. Three more weeks went by. Then again the author importuned the actor, and begged him

act to defer his hopes any longer.
"Well, then," said the actor, "the fact
is your play is decidedly clever, I may say
particularly clever, but it is not quite the particularly elever, but it is not quite the thing for the stage. The scenes, the acting, the development of the plot, the lag—in fact, it requires adapting to the stage before it could be possibly produced. I must decline it—unwillingly, se, but still-"

The young author interrupted him: Will you be kind enough to point out

with the manuscript, still criticising its defects. The author seized it from him, untied the tape, unrolled the paper, and, onth a laugh, showed him that the whole was blank. The comedian had er untied the packet.

A Child Enjoys

cothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when a need of a larative, and if the father mother be costive or bilious, the need gratifying results follow its use; to that it is the best family remedy nown and every family should have a ottle.

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For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to George W. Munson, Union ticket office, No. 67 Monroe street; A. Almquest, ticket sgent at Union passenger station.

Franc M. Braces, General Agent.

A tonsorial parior has been opened at No. 13 Bridge street, "The Hermit-age," corner Canal and East Bridge streets. It is thoroughly equipped and is presided over by a thoroughly competent barber. The establishment will be used for the benefit of the guests of "The Hermitage" and the public in The Hermitage and the public in

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Cheap Excursions to Canada. "The Old Reliable" Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee, and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railways will give their annual Canadian Excursion. The rate to nearly all prominent points in Canada will be Harr-Farr, and the long limit of the tickets will allow excurrepeat the same this year. Tickets at these cheap rates will be on sale at all atabous for all trains on December 20, 21 and 22, valid to return to January 10, 1893, giving from 18 to 20 days for the visit. For information make application to all agents of D., G. H. & M. and T., S. & M. Railway.

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JAMES CAMPRELL. City Agent, 27 Monroe street.

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Fulton streets. Remember
can you have either large or

Mature is a Good Artist, and it is Best to
Let Them Grow Naturally.

"Most men," said the learned French
harber, according to the New York Sun,
"imagine that they can control the diprection in which their beards grow by
shaving. That is absurd. If you will
take a microscope and examine the face
of a baby a week old you will see that
the chiells and chin are covered with
wery time soft hairs, invisible to the
maked eye. The direction in which
they turn will never be changed. If
the child is a male those hairs will constitute the beard when it grows to be a
man. If it is of the other sex, they
will make the down which the poets
praise. Frequently men come to me
and express a desire toshave the shape
of their beards altered by changing the
direction in which the hairs grow. To
all of these I say only:

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LOOK FOR THE GRAND Opening of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

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Remember the place, No. 108 Monroe street.

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soloist, every morning, afternoon and evening at Eaton, Lyon & Co.'s. Corl. Knott & Co. will keep their

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Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. Five hundred dollars reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Be sure you get Royal Ruby. Sold in quart bottles; price, \$1. Pints, 60 cents. For sale by White & White and Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggests.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlam & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old bey, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

I have been affected with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Limment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per cottle. Rigned,
Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store

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Mr. J. P. Binize, an extensive real estate dealer in Dea Moinee, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pueumona while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review.

Mr. Blazze had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inende of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blazze sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doese. He says the effect was wonderful, and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine, and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blazze regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

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GENTLEMEN-I have for the past two years been troubled with a serious a very severe Liver and Stomach di culty. Have had advice and medici cuity. Have had advice and medicine from our very best physicians and only to be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your Great German Remedy for the Blood. Stomach and Kidneys and to my surprise after using three bottles I feel like a new man. If you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, papers, or any other papers in the states, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine on earth. I feel like a new man. Have lived here over forty years.

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sicians.

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W. H. Drowley.

Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1890.

John C. Dullam,

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tures.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES.

Real estate, furniture and fixtures. Current expenses and taxes paid... Premiums paid... Checks and other cash,

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.
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RESOURCES. agents.

Due from other National banks 14,772 23 oue from State banks and bankers 15,945 43 13,500 64 Redemption fund with U. S. tress-urer (5 per cent of circulation).....

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State of Michigan—County of Kent—zs.

I, Wm. H. Anderson, eashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith day of December, 1892.

L. Z. Causin.

Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.

Correct, attest: D. A. BLODGETT, C. BERTSCH, A. D. RATHBONE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Kent County Savings Bank

Of Grand Rapids, in the Mile of Michigan, at the close of business, December 9, 1892.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY

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Grand Rapids Savings Bank

serve cities
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Other real estate
Current expenses and
taxes paid
Exchanges for clearing
house Total LIABILITIES

State of Michigan, County of Kent, sa.: I.F. A. Hall, cashier of the above mamed bank do solemnly swear that the above statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith lay of becomber, 1812.

D. B. Seron, Correct—Attest:

Notary Public. M. S. CROSEY,
C. G. SWENSHERS,
J. M. STANLEY.
Directors.

> No. of Bank 139, REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The State Bank of Michigan

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business, December 9, 1892,

APPENDED IS THE

F. MAUD HUGHES Will render this atternoon forween 3 and 6 O'CLOCK.

Ye Banks and Brues A Fairy Legend. Men of Harlah